From the Principal’s desk.....

It’s somewhat crazy to think in a week and a half it will be school holidays again! How quickly a great term of learning and growth flies by! Well done to all our EPS students and staff for your efforts in Term 3 – keep working hard until next Friday when you can all switch off and have a well earned rest!

Name Pavers Fundraiser
The pavers fundraiser runs until the end of October, and we’ve already had a fantastic response from our community. Don’t miss your chance to be part of Elliminyt Primary School’s enduring history through purchasing a paver. Details are available from the school office, on our ‘Skoolbag’ app or via the website.

End of term
Next Friday, the 19th of September is the final day of Term 3. To celebrate this our Junior School Council are running a ‘Footy Colours’ dress up day. Students are invited to wear their footy colours (but no football boots please) and will be involved in a number of footy-themed activities throughout the day. A gold coin donation for this day is requested, which will go towards the purchase of sports uniforms for our students to wear with pride when they represent EPS in interschool sport competitions. Don’t forget—last day of term is a 2:30pm dismissal.

Sport
Last week our senior students competed against Colac South West in the Winter Sport round robin in football, netball and soccer. A great day was had by all, with both teams displaying excellent sportsmanship in all games. Next week will be the final rotation for this year, with our students travelling to St Mary’s to compete. Good luck! This Friday selected students will be travelling to Colac Primary School to compete in the Interschool Basketball competition. A senior team of girls will compete in the morning, with our senior boys playing in the afternoon. Parents are most welcome to come along and support our teams.

Junior Congress
This year we were most fortunate to be selected to participate in the 2014 State Junior School Council Congress held at Parliament House in Melbourne! The congress is an event aimed at young people who are having an impact on their community through their leadership—which is the reason our two school captains, Tilly and Talon, are attending. It is an honour to be invited to such an event and we are certain both Tilly and Talon will represent EPS with pride and will provide great contributions on the day. We look forward to hearing all about it!

Yard Supervision times
Just a reminder that supervision of students commences at 8:45am each day and concludes at 3:45pm each day. We encourage families to NOT leave their children at school outside of these times (bus travellers excepted).

Angela Hall
Principal
This week’s Principal’s Award goes to Margaret B.

Margaret demonstrated a great deal of courage and ‘get up and go’ representing EPS in netball at Winter Sports. It was wonderful to see her participate in a team sport and to show her ‘fighting spirit’! She should be very proud of herself! Well done Margaret!
BIKE ED PROGRAM—GRADE 3 TO 6
The schools Bike Ed Program commences on Monday 13th October and continues for everyday through to Friday 24th October (2 weeks). There will be a bike and helmet check completed on Thursday 18th, September (just before the end of Term 3) from 9.00am until 11.00am. All students in Grades 3 to 6 will need to bring their bikes and helmets to school on that day.

Thanks,
Greg Brauer,
Bike Ed Co-ordinator

BRICK FEST!
Lego Fan Expo Colac 2014
9am-5pm
Saturday 13th & Sunday 14th September
COPACC
More info: www.insidethebrick.com or from school office.
Book: www.trybooking.com/99190

COLAC MILO IN 2 CRICKET
2014/15 SEASON
Registration Session
Friday 19th September
Colac Cricket Ground
(The Lake Oval)
4.30pm to 6.00pm
Boys & Girls
Aged 5-12 years
Teaches children all the necessary skills to enjoy the game of cricket
Sessions commence on Friday 24th October but will revert to a Saturday mornings between 10am to 11pm
For more information contact Brent on 0427989240

Birregurra Festival and Art Show
11 -12 October 2014
The 15th annual Birregurra Festival and Art Show is set to transform the streets of Birregurra into a vibrant market place, rich with a diverse range of live music, art, Otway region produce, gourmet food, plants and handcrafts. There’s plenty for the children, a popular dog jumping contest, and a successful art show, featuring work from leading Victorian artists. Gold coin donation. Main Street. Birregurra. birrefest@gmail.com, 0419 367994. www.birregurra.com/festival www.facebook.com/birregurrafestival

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